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Meals on Wheels East Texas Continues to Stand Against Hunger and Isolation

TYLER, TX, April 5, 2019-Meals on Wheels East Texas can confirm that all clients are continuing to be served on a daily basis with the same high quality and compassion as they have been receiving for 45 years. Meals on Wheels is the most well-known and well-regarded name in senior nourishment here in East Texas & across the U.S. They take a stand against the isolation and hunger of seniors and community members with disabilities.

Despite anonymous attacks and rumors suspected to be from one or more former discontented employees, all contracts are in place and we continue to work with our state and federal partners to provide uninterrupted services. Meals on Wheels East Texas will address any attempt to defame or slander its brand integrity in serving East Texans.

"The services we provide are a lifeline for seniors in East Texas and the need is continuing at a steady rate," said Kari Kietzer, CEO, Meals on Wheels East Texas. "Together, we can keep our senior neighbors well-nourished, feeling safer, and more connected to our community as they age."

Meals on Wheels East Texas serves daily meals to over 3,300 home-bound senior citizens and disabled persons; covering six counties in East Texas including Gregg, Henderson, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt, and Wood counties. These meals are prepared fresh in their central kitchen in Tyler, TX. Meals are then delivered by compassionate volunteers to eligible persons who cannot provide meals for themselves. Often this is the only meal, safety check, and friendly visit clients will have each day.